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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08049.0011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Oscar L. Avant et al.) Group Art Unit: 3653
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Application No.: 09/652,707) Examiner: Joseph C. Rodriguez
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Filed: August 31, 2000)
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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS) Confirmation No.: 3487
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Restriction Requirement of December 29, 2004. The time for reply is therefore extended to April 29, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

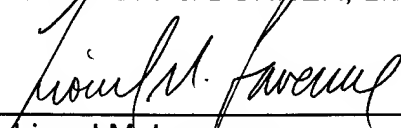
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Respectfully submitted,

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